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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Jonathan S. Stamler et al. CONFIRMATION NUMBER. :3692
SERIAL NUMBER. : 10/045,603 EXAMINER : Jean C. Witz
FILING DATE : October 23, 2001 ART UNIT : 1651
FOR : ***RED BLOOD CELLS LOADED WITH S-NITROSOTHIOL AND USES THEREFOR***

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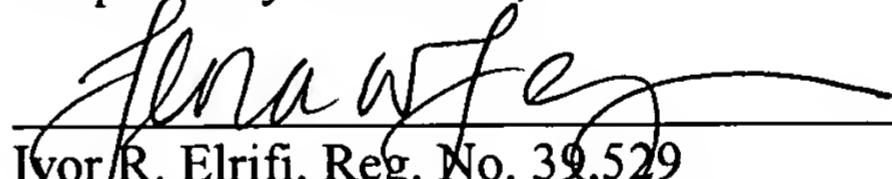
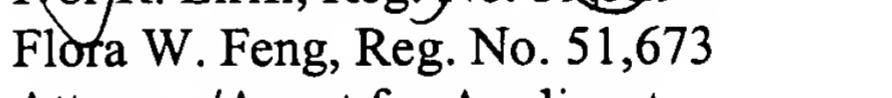
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 13, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before November 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00, Check No. 2254, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-517 CIP2, Customer Number: 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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